

**2026 WakeMed SHINE Conference
Podium and Poster Abstract Submission Instructions**

2026 WakeMed SHINE Conference
April 16-17, 2026
Andrews Center on the WakeMed Health
and Hospitals Raleigh Campus
3024 New Bern Ave, Raleigh, NC 27610



The 2026 WakeMed SHINE Conference represents 25 years of igniting health care providers to improve their practice and inspire excellence while focusing on the newest innovations, research and evidence-based practices in neuroscience.

Submit Your Abstract at this Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/mj92tMivbt>



Abstract Submissions Close:

October 30, 2025

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Resources for writing conference abstracts:

- [Tips for Writing an Excellent Conference Abstract - AACN](#)
- [How to Write an Abstract – Mt. Sinai Health System](#)
- [Tips and Tricks for Abstracts – Mt. Sinai Health System](#)
- [Tell your story - Nursing Management](#)

Categories for Consideration

- Neurotrauma
- Stroke
- Other neurological and neurosurgical conditions

Conference Presenters

- Conference Presenters are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation.
- WakeMed will provide up to 2 presenters per title with complementary conference registration.

Podium Presentations

- 50 minutes with 10 minutes for questions

Poster Presentations

- Visual representations used to disseminate information.
- Informational, evidence-based practice, or QI projects.
- Poster author(s) must be present with their poster during poster viewing times.

Submission Form

Part 1 - Contact Information

This part will be blinded from the abstract reviewers.

1. **Your full name with credentials.** (ex: John Doe, MSN, RN, CCRN or John Doe, MD).
2. **Email**
3. **Phone Number**
4. **Name of co-presenter (if applicable)**
5. **Copy/paste your CV**

Part 3 – Abstract

Except where requested, **do not** include any personal or organizational identifiers in this part of the form.

6. What would you like your proposal to be considered for?

- Podium Presentation
- Poster Presentation

7. To which category does your topic belong?

- Stroke
- Neuro Trauma
- Other neurological or neurosurgical

8. Title of Presentation:

- Limit 150 characters, including spaces

9. Description:

- Limit 175 characters, including spaces
- Short, compelling description of session
- Describes what participants should expect by attending your session
- For use in promotional materials such as convention brochures if accepted
- Addresses essential components of the presentation (reviewers should be able to evaluate the content of the presentation)
- Concise and cohesive

10. Objective:

- At least 1 objective.
- Limit 175 characters, including spaces
- Learning objectives must be congruent with the purpose, session description/summary and abstract text.
- For a list of action verbs, refer to a [Bloom's Taxonomy chart](#).

11. References:

- 1-2 references that you will use to build your presentation. We recommend references be within the last 7 years recommended (unless it is considered a classic work). You may add additional references as you complete your presentation. This just gives us a starting point.
- APA 7th edition format. A great resource for APA formatting can be found at: [Free APA Citation Generator \[Updated for 2023\] \(mybib.com\)](#)
- References must be credible (e.g., evidence-based practice/peer reviewed journals, clinical guidelines, etc.) and current unless seminal work such as: Benner, P. (1984). From novice to expert: Excellence and power in clinical nursing practice. Addison-Wesley.
- All content must be based on the latest evidence and free from product/company promotion or commercial bias.

Presenter Responsibilities

- All communication/correspondence will be directed to and from the primary presenter.
- It is the responsibility of the presenter(s) to make his/her own hotel and travel arrangements. WakeMed will provide up to 2 presenters for each topic with complimentary registration for the conference.
 - Travel reimbursement is not included.
- All presentations and resources must be free from commercial bias.
- All presenters must complete and submit an agreement form in which presenters agree to the following:
 - Meet deadlines provided by the conference planning committee.
 - Submit presentations and/or additional resources at least 3 weeks prior to the event for approval to ensure ANCC/NCNA guidelines are met.
 - Refrain from copyright infringement. (Specific copyright guidelines will be provided to presenters of accepted abstracts.)